



IRWM Planning

Statewide Overview

South Coast Regional Forum

IRWM website: www.water.ca.gov/irwm

IRWM questions or to join mailing list:

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The screenshot shows the website for the Department of Water Resources, specifically the Integrated Regional Water Management Grants section. The browser is Internet Explorer, and the URL is <http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/index.cfm>. The website has a blue header with the CA.GOV logo and the text 'DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, Newsroom, Flood & Safety, Planning, State Water Project, Funding, Environment, Supply & Use, and Data. A secondary navigation bar lists 'Grants & Loans Information', 'Flood Corridor Grants', 'Flood Control Subventions', and 'All Funding Topics...'. The main content area is titled 'Integrated Regional Water Management Grants' and includes a sidebar on the left with a list of links: Available Grants & Loans, IRWM Program Overview, Guidelines, Region Acceptance Process, Planning Grants, Implementation Grants, Stormwater Flood Management Grants, Contact and Funding Area Info, Brochures, Bond Management System, Fund Source & Legislative Action, Public Comments, Resources & Links, Join the IRWM Mailing List, and ARCHIVE. The main content area has a section titled 'What is IRWM?' which describes it as a collaborative effort to manage water resources. Below this is 'DWR's IRWM Grant Program' which lists funding opportunities. Further down is 'IRWM Grant Program Milestones' with a list of key legislative acts from 2002 to 2006. On the right side, there is an 'IRWM NEWS' section with a list of recent updates, including Round 1 Prop. 84 Grant Implementation, Prop 1E Stormwater Submittal Summary Table, Draft 2011 Integrated Regional Water Management Conference Agenda, Final 2010 Regional Acceptance Process, Prop. 1E Stormwater Flood Management Grant Presentation Material, Final Planning Grant Awards and Public Comments, and Implementation Submittal Summary Table. At the bottom of the news section, it states 'Older news items have been moved to the Archive Page under their respective Propositions.' A pink oval highlights the contact information in the sidebar: 'For immediate assistance contact (916) 651-9613 or email DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov'.

Integrated Regional Water Management Grants - Windows Internet Explorer

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Integrated Regional Water Management Grants

Available Grants & Loans

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What is IRWM?

Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) is a collaborative effort to manage all aspects of water resources in a region. IRWM crosses jurisdictional, watershed, and political boundaries; involves multiple agencies, stakeholders, individuals, and groups; and attempts to address the issues and differing perspectives of all the entities involved through mutually beneficial solutions.

DWR's IRWM Grant Program

DWR has a number of IRWM grant program funding opportunities. Current IRWM grant programs include: planning, implementation, and stormwater flood management. Links to these programs and other IRWM grant funding information can be found on the menu bar to the left while the latest IRWM news items (provided as "quick links") are referenced to the right.

DWR's IRWM Grant Programs are managed within DWR's Division of IRWM by the Financial Assistance Branch with assistance from the Regional Planning Branch and regional offices. Financial Assistance Branch contact information is provided on the menu to the left.

IRWM Grant Program Milestones

2002 - Senate Bill 1672 creates the Integrated Regional Water Management Act to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage local and imported water supplies to improve the quality, quantity, and reliability.

November 2002 - California voters pass Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, which provides \$500,000,000 (CWC \$79560-79565) to fund competitive grants for projects consistent with an adopted IRWM plan.

November 2006 - California voters pass Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act, which provides \$1,000,000,000 (PRC \$75001-75130) for IRWM Planning and Implementation.

November 2006 - California voters pass Proposition 1E, the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act, which provides \$300,000,000 (PRC \$5096 800-5096 967) for IRWM Stormwater Flood Management.

IRWM NEWS

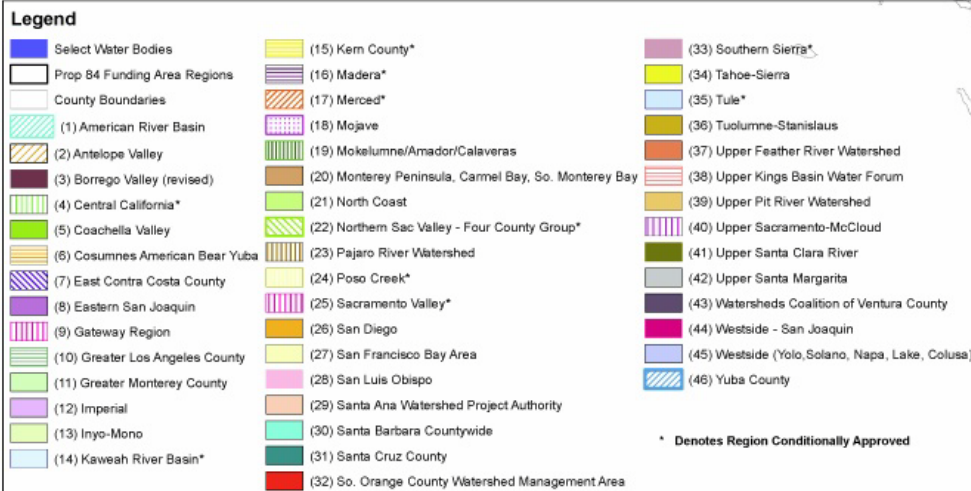
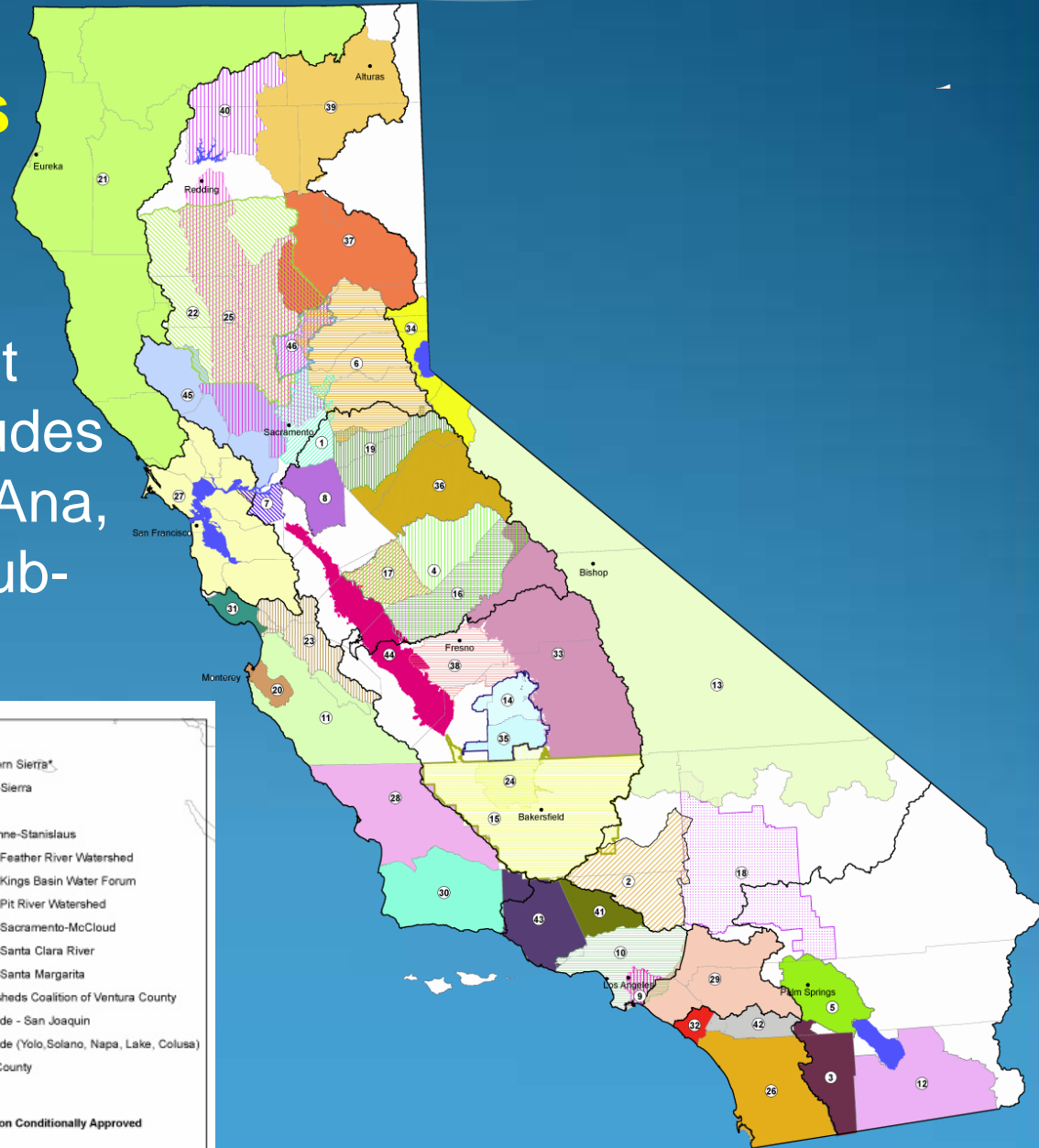
- 2011, May 23 - DIRWM posts Round 1 Prop. 84 Grant Implementation [Draft Funding Recommendations](#)
- 2011, April 22 - DIRWM posts Prop 1E [Stormwater Submittal Summary Table](#)
- 2011, April 8 - Draft 2011 Integrated Regional Water Management Conference [Agenda](#) is now available
- 2011, March 17 - DWR releases the Final 2010 [Regional Acceptance Process](#)
- 2011, February 28 - DIRWM posts Prop. 1E Stormwater Flood Management Grant [Presentation Material](#)
- 2011, February 23 - DIRWM posts [Final Planning Grant Awards](#) and [Public Comments](#)
- 2011, January 14 - DIRWM posts [Implementation Submittal Summary Table](#)

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2009 Regional Acceptance Process (1st RAP cycle):

- 46 regions statewide
- 8 regions in South Coast Hydrologic Region (includes the Los Angeles, Santa Ana, and San Diego IRWM sub-regions)



South Coast IRWM Regions (1st RAP cycle) (Los Angeles IRWM Sub-Region)

PROPOSITION 84 INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM Los Angeles Sub-Region Funding Area



IRWM Region: Gateway Region
POC: Desi Alvarez, Board Secretary
Agency Name: Integrated Regional Water Management
Joint Powers Authority
Email: dalvarez@downeyca.org
Telephone: (562) 904-7288
Website: <http://www.gatewayirwmp.org>

IRWM Region: Greater Los Angeles County
POC: Russ Bryden
Agency Name: Los Angeles County Flood Control District
Email: RBRYDEN@dpw.lacounty.gov
Telephone: (626) 458-4334
Website: <http://ladpw.org/wmd/irwmp>

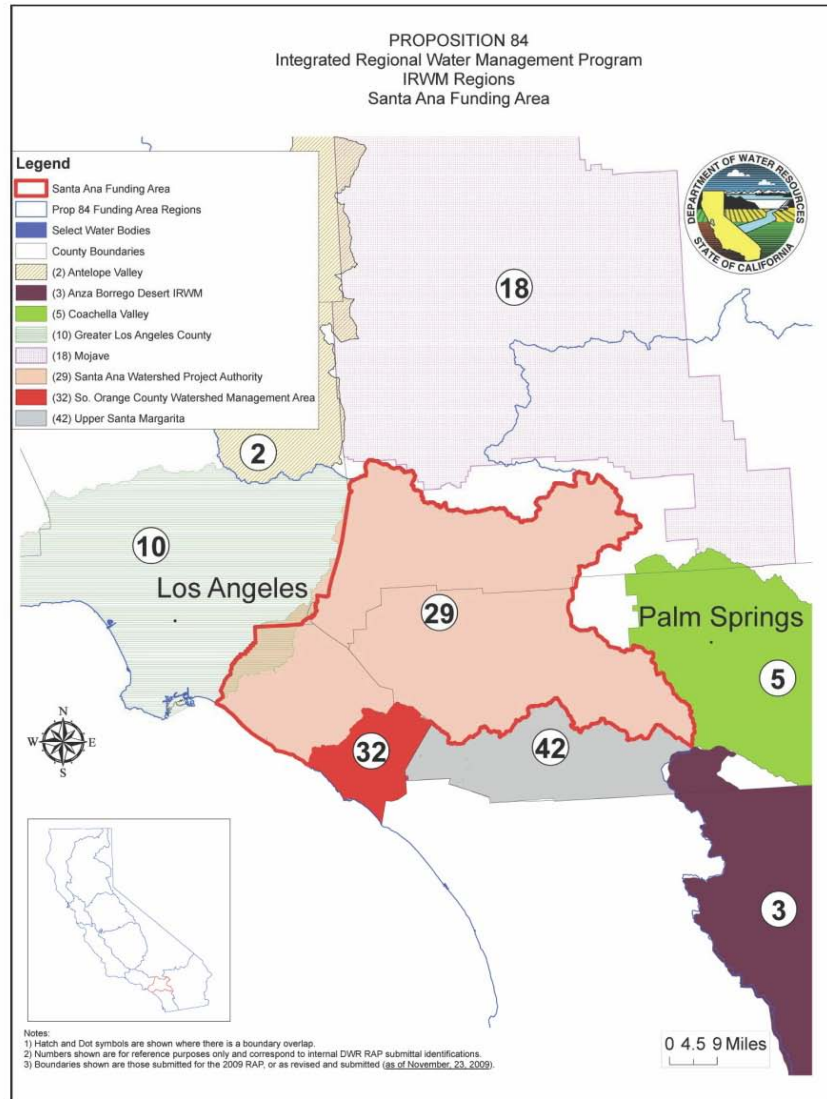
IRWM Region: Upper Santa Clara River
POC: Jeff Ford, Acting Water Resources Manager
Agency Name: Castaic Lake Water Agency
Email: jford@clwa.org
Telephone: (661) 513-1281
Website: <http://www.ladpw.org/wmd/scr/index.cfm>

IRWM Region: Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County
POC: Sue Hughes, Government Affairs
Agency Name: Executive Office
Ventura County
Email susan.hughes@ventura.org
Telephone: (805) 654-3836
Website:
<http://portal.countyofventura.org/portal/page/portal/ceo/divisions/ira/WC>

Note: The following IRWM Regions shown on the map are outside of the Los Angeles Sub-Region Funding Area but are shown for informational purposes: Antelope Valley, Kern County, Mojave, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority and Santa Barbara Countywide. Please refer to the appropriate funding area map for contact information.

South Coast IRWM Regions (1st RAP cycle) (Santa Ana IRWM Sub-Region)

PROPOSITION 84 INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM Santa Ana Funding Area

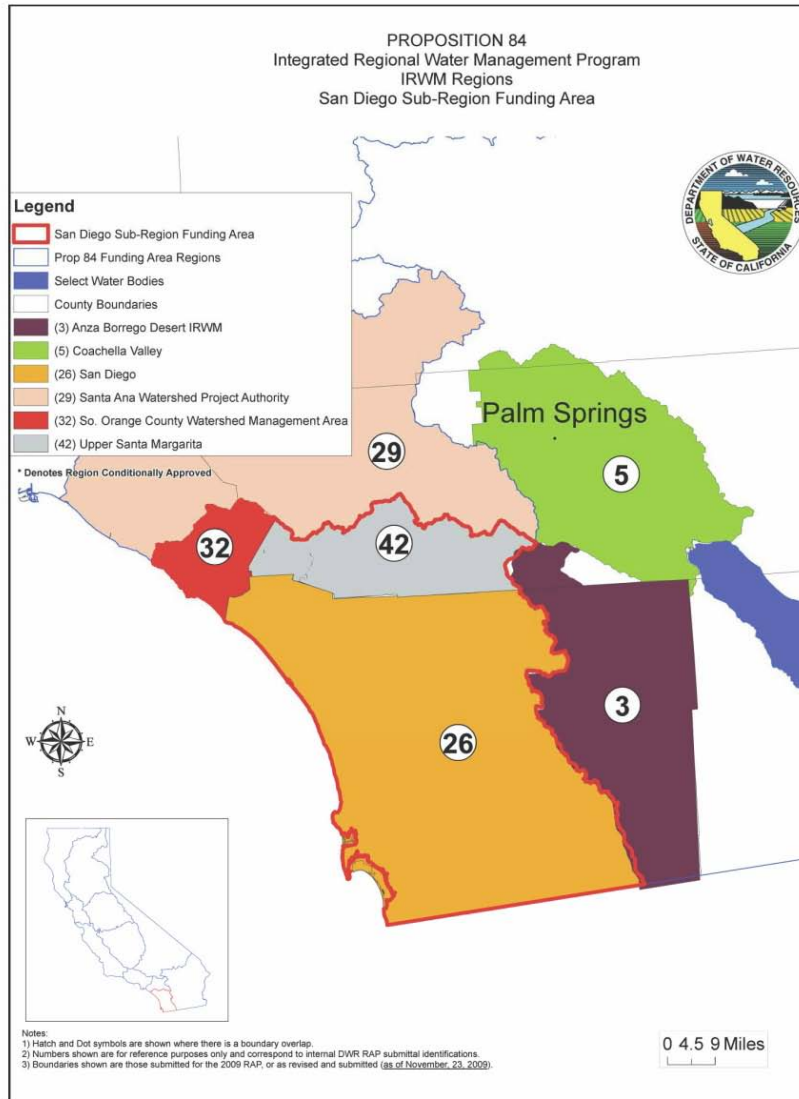


IRWM Region: Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA)
POC: Mark Norton, Water Resources & Planning Manager
Agency Name: SAWPA
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Note: The following IRWM Regions shown on the map are outside of the Santa Ana Funding Area but are shown for informational purposes: Antelope Valley, Anza Borrego Desert, Coachella Valley, Greater Los Angeles County, Mojave, South Orange County Watershed Management Area and Upper Santa Margarita Planning Area. Please refer to the appropriate funding area map for contact information.

South Coast IRWM Regions (1st RAP cycle) (San Diego IRWM Sub-Region)

PROPOSITION 84 INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM San Diego Funding Area



IRWM Region: San Diego
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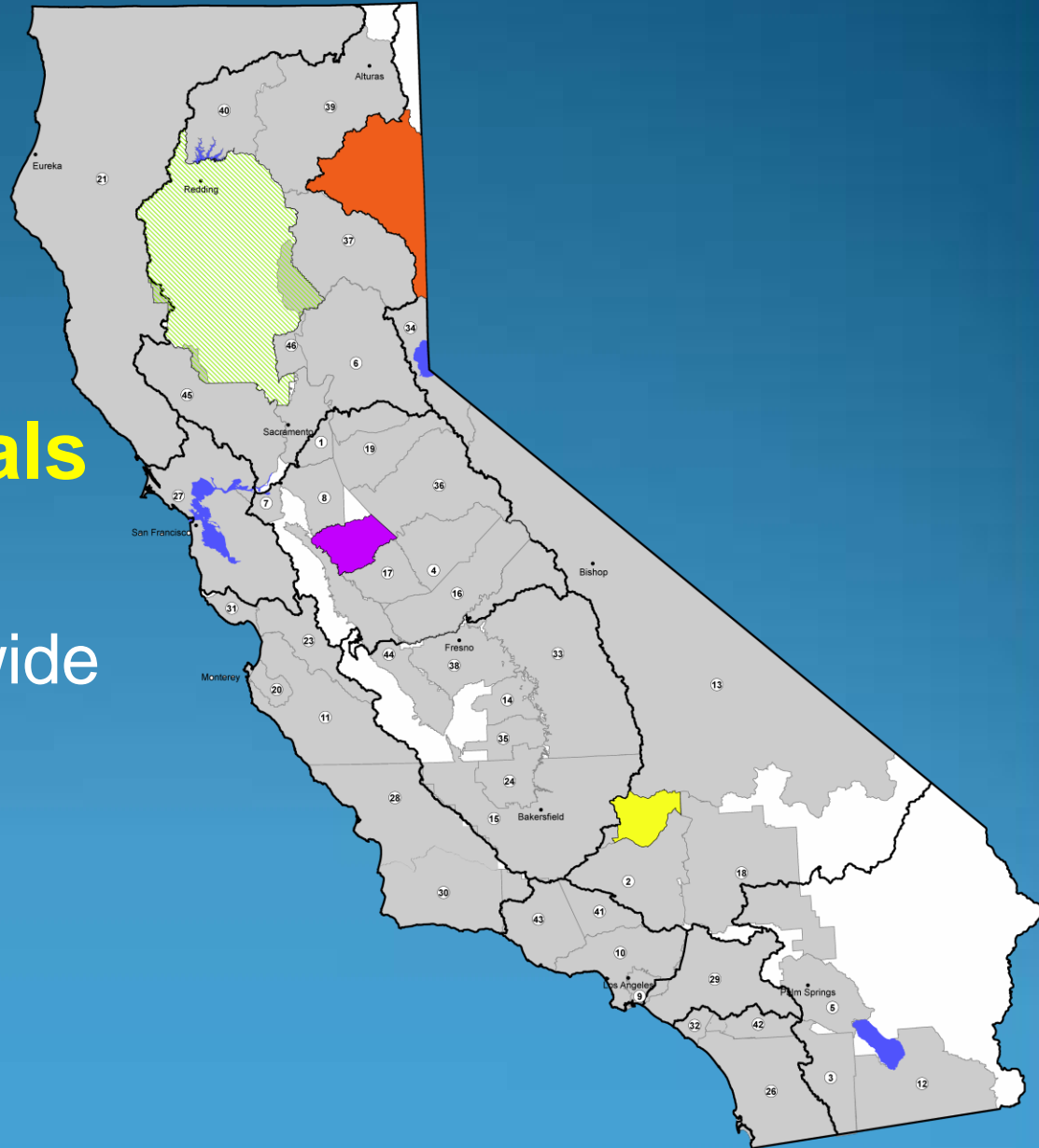
IRWM Region: South Orange County Watershed Management Area
POC: Mary Anne Skorpanich, Director, OC Watersheds Program
Agency Name: Orange County Public Works
Email: Maryanne.skorpanich@ocpw.ocgov.com
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IRWM Region: Upper Santa Margarita Planning Area
POC: Matthew Stone, General Manager
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2011 RAP submittals (2nd cycle):

- 3 new regions statewide (in color)
- 1 modified region (in green)



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PANEL DISCUSSION #1

Topic: *Visionary Perspectives on IRWM*

How has IRWM been a new direction for water management in California compared to 'business as usual'? What promise does IRWM hold for future improvement in water management?

Moderator: *Iovanka Todt*, Executive Director, Floodplain Management Association

Panel Members:

Joan Clayburgh, Executive Director, Sierra Nevada Alliance

Celeste Cantu, General Manager, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

David Orth, General Manager, Kings River Conservation District

Leigh McDaniel, Supervisor, Glenn County Board of Supervisors

Laurel Firestone, Co-Executive Director, Community Water Center

Rich Nagel, General Manager, West Basin Municipal Water District



LUNCH

Scaling Up and Going Wide: Next Steps for Integrated Water Management

Jeff Mount, Professor, Geology Department and Founding Director, UC Davis Center for Watershed Science; co-author on recent PPIC report on California water management



PANEL DISCUSSION #2

Topic: **DWR's Commitment to IRWM**

- Integrating water management efforts
- IRWM financial assistance programs
- Other available assistance (facilitation, technical support)
- IRWM strategic planning for the future

Moderator: **Matt Zidar**, Principal, GEI Consultants

Panel Members:

Kamyar Guivetchi, Acting Deputy Director, Integrated Water Management, Department of Water Resources

Tracie Billington, Chief, Financial Assistance Branch, Division of Integrated Regional Water Management, Department of Water Resources

Chris McCready, Chief, Regional Planning Branch, Division of Integrated Regional Water Management, Department of Water Resources

Eric Hong, Chief, North Central Region Office, Department of Water Resources

PANEL DISCUSSION #3

Topic: **Program Feedback and the Future of IRWM**

- What might happen to local IRWM efforts in the absence of State funding?
- What do regional groups need?
- What should be the performance measures to determine success of the State's IRWM program and local IRWM efforts?
- How has IRWM changed – or not changed – how the water community works together to achieve project goals?



Moderator: **Rita Schmidt Sudman**, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

Panel Members:

Mark Lubell, Associate Professor, Dept. of Environmental Science and Policy, University of California, Davis

Mark Horne, Senior Consultant, Cardno ENTRIX

Steve Macaulay, Vice President, West Yost Associates

Tracy Hemmeter, Senior Project Manager, Santa Clara Valley Water District and Roundtable of IRWM Regions

Nancy Steele, Executive Director, Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council

Carl Morrison, President, Morrison & Associates, Inc.

Eric Byous, Manager, Regional Infrastructure Office, Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

Conference Representation from South Coast Region

IRWM in San Diego: Learning to Walk Before We Can Run

Mark Stadler, San Diego County Water Authority and San Diego IRWM

Efforts to Connect the Dots Between Water Supply Reliability, Land Use Planning and Climate Change

Susan Lien Longville, Water Resources Institute, CSU San Bernardino

Going to the Next Level: Sustaining and Enhancing Regional Collaboration

Lynn Rodriguez, Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County



All PowerPoint presentations from the IRWM Conference are now available on-line at WEF website (events/conferences):

<http://www.watereducation.org/doc.asp?id=1899&parentID=849>

Conference Representation from South Coast Region (cont.)



Panel Discussion on "Visionary Perspectives on IRWM"

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